Transnational Law Institute Seminar Series - Autumn Semester 2017/18

Locating criminal accountability in international and transnational law

Time and Venue: Monday 5pm -7pm, Moot Court Room SW 1.18 (unless otherwise specified)

Convened by: Dr Nicola Palmer, Dr Liliane Mouan and Robyn Leslie

This semester the Transnational Law Seminar Series will explore the shifts in the locus of criminal accountability for international and transnational crimes. In international criminal law, there are notable moves towards domestic and regional criminal courts and a recent re-introduction of the potential for hybrid criminal courts in Syria, the Central African Republic and South Sudan. At the same time, the debates around who should have to account for their actions are broadening with states, corporations and shareholders included in a frame that has historically focused on senior military, political and religious leaders. This seminar series explores the changes that are happening in the law and interrogates the specific actors involved in these shifts in the location of criminal accountability. It includes lawyers, anthropologists, political scientists and journalists in a wide-ranging exchange on the actors, norms and processes at play.

Monday 2 October 2017 - ‘Amnesties in Strasbourg’
   **Dr Miles Jackson** (Lecturer in International Law, University of Oxford)

Monday 16 October 2017 - ‘Justice after rape in northern Uganda’ -
   **Dr Holly Porter** (Research Fellow, Department of International Development, LSE)

Monday 30 October 2017 - ‘Corporate complicity in Colombia’
   **Camilo Sánchez León** (Director of Transitional Justice at DeJusticia), **Prof Leigh Payne** (Professor of Sociology and Latin American Studies, University of Oxford), **Laura Bernal-Bermudez** (DPhil candidate, University of Oxford) and **Prof Rodrigo Uprimny** (Discussant) (Professor Emeritus at the National University of Colombia).

Monday 13 November 2017 - ‘The Marikana massacre in South Africa’
   **Athandiwe Saba** (award-winning South African journalist), **Prof Bonita Meyersfeld** (Director of the Centre for Applied Legal Studies, University of the Witwatersrand) and **Robyn Leslie** (Discussant) (PhD Candidate, School of Law, King’s College London)

Monday 20 November 2017 - ‘The Case of LafargeHocim in Syria’ *start 6pm, Venue: K0.20*
   **Claire Tixeire** (Director of the Education Programme, European Centre for Constitutional and Human Rights) and **Marie-Laure Guislain** (Sherpa - Globalisation and Human Rights Program)

Monday 4 December 2017- ‘The role of regional courts: Lessons from the Hissene Habre Case in Senegal’
   **Delphine Djiraibe** (Co-founder of the Chadian Association for the Promotion and Defence of Human Rights)

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